

PROGRESSIVES TO ORGANIZE IN PRECINCTS

MISS Roche Here to Direct
Work of Service Or-
ganization

WILL HOLD MEETINGS SOON

Purpose to Educate People
as to Progressive
Principles

Secretary of the State Progressive service and state organizer for women, registered at the Arcadia hotel last night and will remain in Colorado Springs for several days to acquaint the women of the city with the course of the Progressive service and to carry on the organization of precinct clubs. Arrangements for meetings will be made today. Miss Roche came here from Denver and had just returned from an organization tour of the northern part of the state in company with

Secretary J. S. Temple of Denver and several other prominent Progressives. She states that the organization party met with enthusiastic receptions in all towns visited, in spite of the fact that bad weather conditions prevailed all during the trip. Progressive clubs were formed in all of the towns and Miss Roche, although she only came into touch directly with the women, said that no idea of compromise was entertained. The senti-

ment prevailed that the Progressive party must be kept wholly individual and not merge with any other party.

In speaking of the work of the State Progressive service, Miss Roche said:

To Educate the People.

"The Progressive service was created for the purpose of educating the people in the industrial and social conditions of the country. The State service is but one of many similar divisions in the National service. It gives the facts and then remedies the existing evil conditions. The service

coordinates with the political side of the party. Our aim is to keep the ideals of the party before the people the year round. By means of the work carried on through the Progressive Service we are enabled to reach great masses of people whom politics would not reach. I deal chiefly with women and discuss with them and explain the vital industrial issues that

"Our work is purely educational and we strive to bring the ideals and measures of the party before the people. Social and industrial justice are the

partly to realize these ideals are numerous. We are fighting for an eight-hour law for women, the establishment of adequate safety appliances in factories, the workman's compensation act, minimum wage for women, the establishment of vocational institutions for children, a law whereby men cannot work more than 12 hours per day, the payment of convict's wages

his family—and many other similar facts and laws too numerous to mention. The Progressive party stands for pure democracy, or direct rule of the

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ROMANCE OF THE WINTER NIGHTERS

Original 'Snow Man'
Greatest in World

[illegible]

The various elevations of the mountains are wooded. An automobile road to the top of the peak would be almost given away.

Fossil Fields Overlooked.

Then the fossil beds of Pleasant, ranked among the greatest in the world, made an asset not used as it should be. Santa Chelima, a carbonaceous bed exposed in the city, is a treasure difficult to privately owned.

"The flower boys (and despite the multitude of great bunches of flowers) should be stopped. Make the flower boys educational, not collective, so on the streams on the peak with flowers. Because a flower is not the same as a flower on the peak may multiply and get out as they are replaced by the flower."

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS TO REPEAT 'NAUTICAL KNOT'

Musical Comedy Which Made a Hit Last Month Will Be Presented Again Tonight

A Nautical Knot, the two-act musical comedy which was so successfully given by the boys and girls of the Colorado Springs High School last month, will be repeated at the High School auditorium tonight. The first presentation was so meritorious that the students have been besieged with numerous requests to repeat the performance. Those who will appear in the production tonight are as follows: Julia (soprano) the haughty belle of Barnatopolis, Irma Dakens, Nance (contralto) her friend, Ruth Campbell, Barnabas Lee (tenor) a wandering artist, Max Shilite, Joe Stout (baritone) the stalwart mate of the "Bouncing Willow", Bill Salt (bass) an ancient mariner, Boatman of the "Bouncing Willow", James Richardson, Jim Davis (baritone) Robert Kirtley, Ned Bluff, George Griffith, Jack Bruce (tenor) Robert Kirtley, Sailors aboard the "Bouncing Willow", Della, Mildred Field, Daisy, Marie Clough, Doris, Pauline Weidemaier, Barnatopolis girls, chorus, Barnatopolis sailors, artists, townspeople, Accompanists—Helen, Helen and Edward Duvall.

OLDER BOYS' CONFERENCE AT Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Sixth Annual Session of State Organization Will Be Held Here; First Meeting Tonight

The sixth annual conference of the Older Colorado Boys will begin today at the Y. M. C. A. and a number of delegates arrived in this city yesterday. Many out-of-town boys are expected for the meetings, which will continue through until Sunday night. This afternoon will be spent in registering the delegates as they arrive and also in assigning them to their various places of entertainment during their stay here. The first session of the conference will come this evening at 7:45 o'clock, when the meetings will be opened by Guy Kurtz, president of the University of Colorado, president of the last conference. Following the opening will be several addresses by older men. The complete program for this evening is as follows: Conference opened by Guy Kurtz, freshman, University of Colorado, president of last conference. Invocation, Dr. Samuel Garvin, First Presbyterian church, Colorado Springs. Address of welcome, Dr. W. W. State, chairman boys' work committee, State Y. M. C. A. Organization of conference. Introduction of delegates. "How to Get the Most Out of the Conference," Walter S. Hopkins, state secretary, Y. M. C. A. A glimpse of the High School Movement, David R. Porter, International High School Boys' secretary, New York city.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

'The Soul of Paris' Title of New Book by Verner Z. Reed

Verner Z. Reed, prominent Colorado Springs capitalist, has published another book, entitled "The Soul of Paris," which is being highly praised in literary circles. The book is a collection of essays written on topics purely Parisian some of which have been published in the American Monthly. The book is published by the John Lane company. A late review of the work follows: "Where the book is above the ordinary in literary value, and has a truly poetic rhythm perhaps what will make the work of wide interest in its disclosure of the romanticism which has exploded from a mixture of realities of the business world, supposed to generate the very opposite of that which is to be found in 'The Soul of Paris'." "Even Andrew Carnegie and his semi-Socialistic books were not wholly incompatible with the seed and soil. 'The Soul of Paris' is the exact." "In the first place the reader discovers that cities have souls and that the nearest urban-soul in the whole wide world is Paris. One then finds that the mysterious soul of a city is made up of spirits—spirits of architecture, government, commerce, finance, industry, war, music and religion. But these spirits are lesser lights in comparison with the great soul of a city, which, in the case of Paris, could be defined as 'Human Advancement'." "This is one of the realizations which Reed finds in that which he quotes as the dream which comes through the multitude of a Parisian. Reed next shows that it is a tragedy in the evolution of nature, which appears as a glow of nature blind enough to reject the great efforts of man and to keep him from his destiny." "The book is dedicated to his daughter, Margaret."

SNOW STORM CAUSES DEATH OF RANCHMAN

L. W. Woods, Ramah Cattleman, Frozen While Searching for Lost Stock

The body of L. W. Woods, a prominent ranchman living 15 miles north of Ramah in Elbert county, was found yesterday morning by a searching party that had been looking for him for several days. Woods was frozen to death while searching for lost stock in the storm. He left his home last Friday while the blizzard was at its worst. He lost his way in the storm and froze to death after he had fallen in the snow exhausted.

STREET CARS HAUL COAL TO OUTLYING DISTRICTS

Broadmoor, Stratton Home and Canons Receive Fuel From Flat Cars; Many Roads Still Bad

The street car company yesterday furnished several flat cars to be used by the coal companies in transporting coal to Broadmoor and other outlying districts, and the threatened coal famine in several sections was averted. Fuel was taken yesterday to the canons, Broadmoor and the Stratton home. The coal companies have employed hundreds of men to clear the roads to their mines north of town and it is believed that all orders will be delivered soon. The greatest difficulty to deliver coal at present is due to the condition of the alleysways, and retailers are meeting with much trouble in this respect. The conditions are trying on horses, and only half a load can be hauled at a time.

LABOR UNIONS URGED TO BUY RED CROSS STAMPS

American Federation Indorses Movement; Society Hopes to Sell More Than 50,000,000 Stamps This Year

With but comparatively few selling stands heard from the sale of Red Cross seals has already passed the 5,000 mark. The campaign is only three days old and everything points toward a record sale for this city. The sale will continue every day until Christmas in the fifty or more places printed in a recent article in The Gazette. People are beginning to realize that the purchase of Red Cross seals is a good way to induce in the true spirit of Christmas and at the same time help in the fight against tuberculosis. Few people have any idea of the magnitude of the Red Cross seal campaign. This year more than 100,000,000 seals have been printed and distributed. If placed end-to-end these seals would extend nearly 2,400 miles, or practically from New York to Salt Lake City. They have been sent to more than 25,000 different agents and will be sold and handled by an army of not less than 100,000 volunteers, including men, women and children. Millions of advertising circulars have been scattered throughout the country, and so thoroughly has the advertising campaign been organized that it is doubtful if many people in the more populous states of the country will not have heard of the Red Cross seal and its mission in the prevention of tuberculosis. It is hoped that at least 50,000,000 seals may be sold this year. The principle upon which the sale of seals is based is that every cent except what little is needed to cover the actual cost of printing and handling, shall be spent for tuberculosis work in the community where the seals are sold. Members of the American Federation of Labor are called upon to further the every possible way the sale of Red Cross seals. The Federation has adopted a resolution on this subject which reads as follows: "Federation Will Aid Work. Whereas the American Federation of Labor has in every possible way aided the movement for the study and prevention of tuberculosis throughout the United States and Canada, and Whereas the American National Red Cross has been in the past, and is now making an especial effort through the sale of the Red Cross Christmas seals, to secure funds to carry on the war against tuberculosis, and by means of the funds raised in this manner has

U. S. MAIL TO CARRY 50-POUND PARCELS

New First and Second Zone Rate Effective Jan. 1, Other Changes

In a bulletin just issued by the post office department it is announced that parcels weighing up to 50 pounds will be accepted for the first and second zones after Jan. 1. In the other zones 35 and 40 pounds will be accepted. The weight of parcels will be increased from 11 to 20 pounds. After March 16, 1914, the rate on books weighing eight ounces or less will be 1 cent for each ounce, in addition to the postage. On those weighing in excess of eight ounces the rate shall apply. The rate of postage on parcels exceeding four ounces in weight in the third, fourth, fifth and sixth zones shall be as follows: Third zone—Six cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof. Fourth zone—Seven cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof. Fifth zone—Eight cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof. Sixth zone—Nine cents for the first pound and 2 cents for each additional pound or fraction thereof.

EVANGELIST POINTS OUT PROCESS OF SOUL SAVING

"Sermons Are Pulse Warmers," Declare Ministers Who Hear Special Talks by Rev. Mr. Carson

The Carson-Cassel revivals with the south side churches, being held in the Second Congregational church are increasing in interest and momentum nightly. The large chorus directed by Dr. Cassel, an organ and an orchestra accompany the chorus. Evangelist Carson spoke last night on the plan of salvation. His text was taken from Luke 19, 10-11, "I came to seek and to save the lost." During the sermon Mr. Carson told of several steps in saving the soul. He said in part: "To know thyself is life's greatest problem. The holy spirit is the direct agent in the solution of this problem. Any man who fails, fails because he has never discovered himself, or, having discovered himself, is unwilling to do the things he has found he ought to do. In the finding of self, sin always becomes sin, despite the fact that this world has been sown broadcast with the doctrine during the last decade, that everything in the world is good, and even under the cloak of 'Christian religion' Nevertheless, we have all discovered that sin is sin. Repentance Alone Necessary. Repentance alone will eradicate sin. Repentance is a godly sorrow and a turning away from sin. The evangelist recited practical illustrations showing the difference between remorse and repentance. "Jesus Christ, the world's greatest evangelist, preached repentance as the only remedy for sin," he said. "Those who have heard and yielded their lives to him will become new creatures. The man who stole went out to steal no more. The man who lied went forth to tell the truth ever more. The man who was living an impure life went forth to a life of purity. Repentance, therefore, incorporates regeneration. It means life and that is what it is. Regeneration is a new life, the implantation of the life of God in the life of the soul by the act of the holy spirit." At the close of the sermon, Mr. Carson made plain the difference between a superficial life and a consecrated life. Home prayer meetings will be held this morning as follows: Mrs. Van Meter, 32 East Huerfano, Mrs. Woodmansee, 27 South Tejon street, Mrs. Black, 2 West Rio Grande, Mrs. Stephens, 28 South Weber, Mrs. Peterson, 28 South Cascade, Mrs. Waller, 28 South Cascade, Mrs. Harris, 28 South Cascade, Mrs. Crosby, 608 South Cascade, have been able to do much effective work in this district, therefore be it resolved that the American Federation of Labor give its endorsement to the movement of the American National Red Cross, and encourage its members to do in every possible way the sale of these seals in their respective communities. Fancy and dressed dolls, and home-coming food on sale at the bazaar, at First Christian church, Saturday, December 13.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED ON DEATH OF E. W. GIDDINGS

Chamber of Commerce and Exchange Bank Directors Hold Special Meeting to Express Mourn

Resolutions as an expression of their regard and their respect for the memory of Edwin W. Giddings were passed yesterday noon at a special meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. To fill the vacancy in the directorate caused by the death of Giddings the board elected Ralph Giddings, the son of the deceased, as a successor. The members of the chamber of commerce have grieved with deep sorrow the sad information that it was pleased a Divine Providence to remove from our midst a friend and associate. Our meeting is of no moment to the deceased and so far as his memory is concerned might well be omitted. His battles are fought, and his martyrdom is ended, and that his surviving fellows in the combat of life may say of him, has ceased to be of moment to him. But to the relatives and friends of the deceased, who loved him while living and who cherish his memory now that he has gone, such tokens of regard and marks of respect are particularly gratifying and consoling and it is eminently proper that we should thus meet and render a just and merited tribute of respect to his memory. He has been identified with and largely contributed to the growth and development of our city since its beginning. For two years he was president of our organization by unanimous choice, and without remuneration, save for the supreme compensation derived from the pleasure of the service. His devotion to the welfare of the city was unswerving. His unflinching fidelity to his high ideals of citizenship, and his unquestioned integrity gave him a character and standing which had a vast influence upon men and institutions. Many of us had worn well the pathway to his doorway where we were wont to go in times of stress for counsel, for every man's friend, and the fact that we were permitted to work with him, will live as one of the sweet experiences in the memory of each of us. For many years to come his devoted friends will long. For the touch of a vanished hand. And the sound of a voice that is still. It is therefore Resolved, That we give this expression of our sympathies and our common sorrow, and That we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and acknowledge the debt of the Chamber of Commerce and its members for the long, faithful and unselfish services of Edwin W. Giddings to the city of Colorado Springs. By order of the board of directors of the Colorado Springs Chamber of Commerce. FRANK A. PERKINS, President. A. W. HENDERSON, Secretary.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Exchange National bank, yesterday, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: The members of the board of directors of the Exchange National bank have received with profound regret the sad intelligence of the death of E. W. Giddings, and have met to express their sincere regard for him as a man, and their high appreciation of his services. As a business man he had definite opinions and was positive in character, but was liberal sympathetic and charitable. He was a man of marked generosity. As a banker he had that liberal moral integrity that invited and retained the confidence of the public. As a citizen, no public officer ever surpassed him in his devotion to the public welfare and we may say that the people in turn perceived and appreciated all these qualities. The memory of such a man must survive his death. We shall long feel the loss of his wise and prudent counsel, his genial and sympathetic fellowship, his helping hand in our labors, and above all the support and shield of his strong moral character. His example demands our earnest emulation. It is therefore Resolved, That this expression of the sentiments and feelings of the board of directors of the Exchange National bank be communicated to the family of the deceased member as an expression of our sincere sympathy and condolence with them in this time of deep affliction and that the same be spread upon the records of the bank as a lasting memorial. Leave have then time to fall. And (Giddings) together with the north wind's breath. But thou! Thou has all seasons for thine own to be thine.

Sleigh Riders Are Plunged Into Snow

A snow drift 19 feet in depth probably saved the lives yesterday of L. H. Ellis, a North Dakota banker, and a friend with whom he was sleigh riding. The sleigh overturned on a small bridge east of Colorado Springs, burying the occupants in the snow. Although great difficulty was encountered in digging their way out of the snow and righting the sleigh, neither of the occupants is the worse for the experience. Ellis is a guest at the Acacia having left Cragmor sanatorium yesterday. When Ellis and his companion had succeeded in digging themselves out of the snow drift they found that the sleigh was overturned at the side of the bridge. The horse was still on the bridge although the weight of the sleigh made it difficult for him to keep his footing. Ellis found two heavy planks and propped them against the bridge, so skids dragged the sleigh back onto the bridge. They made the trip back to Colorado Springs without further mishap last evening. It was rather a rough experience for a man who just came from a sanatorium, and Ellis last night. Ellis was at Cragmor sanatorium during the storm and says that those living there did not suffer from lack of food or from the cold. The man

Wilbur's Before Christmas Sale

is certainly producing the desired results. Hundreds of buyers are taking advantage of the before Christmas cut in prices to secure useful (and appropriate) gifts. We quote a few of the many specials herewith. Any Waist. In this great stock, including everything from plain silk shirt waist to the most elaborate imported models now on sale at 25% Discount. From regular prices. Christmas shoppers will do well to inspect this collection when in search of gifts for women. All sizes NOW and a range regular prices \$5.00 to \$50.00, which reduced are 3.25 to 32.50 Street Coats. Entire line of Wool Coats, all sizes and kinds on sale before Christmas, at 25 per cent discount. Winter Suits. About 100 Tailored Wool Suits, big assortment of styles and color effects on sale before Christmas, at half price. Furs and Coats. All remaining stock of Furs and Fur Coats, on sale before Christmas, at 20 per cent discount.

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THE WEATHER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Forecast: Colorado—Fair, Friday and Saturday.

The following meteorological record is furnished by the Colorado Springs weather bureau for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m.:
Temperature at 8 p. m. 15
Temperature at 12 m. 40
Temperature at 8 a. m. 25
Maximum temperature 40
Minimum temperature 15
Mean temperature 27
Max. bar. pres., inches 30.24
Min. bar. pres., inches 29.14
Mean vel. of wind per hour 15
Max. vel. of wind per hour 22
Relative humidity at noon 77
Dew point at noon 21
Precipitation in inches 0

CITY BRIEFS

TURKEY DINNER. Benefit Beth-El Synagogue, tonight, 1st M. E. church, 8:30 o'clock. Cafeteria lunch, 12 o'clock. Everybody come. Adv.

New CAFE. Homer Tip Young and Jim Wab have bought the Scott cafe at 20% E. Huertano. They will conduct the cafe, serving breakfast, meals, also noon and chop-suey. Open day and night. Adv.

THE WILLING WORKERS of the Swedish Lutheran church will have a sale in the church dining room this evening. Coffee will be served also. Friends invited. Adv.

THE WANDERING JEW. Rev. Thomas Robent preaches Sunday morning, 11 o'clock. All Souls church. Prof. Ira DeLong lectures at 8 p. m. Adv.

TRUSTEES MEET. A regular monthly meeting of the trustees of

the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind was held yesterday. Only routine business came up for consideration, according to Dr. W. K. Argo, superintendent.

BETH-EL hospital bazaar, December 12, First M. E. church, cafeteria lunch at noon from 12 to 2; turkey dinner from 4 to 8 p. m. Adults, 50c; children, 35c. Adv.

SALE. Handmade Xmas novelties. Miss Robertson, 436 E. Kiowa. M. 1792. Adv.

SMALL FIRE. The fire department was called to the home of Fred Kohler, 822 North Weber street, at 10 o'clock last night to extinguish a small blaze resulting from an overheated stove. No damage resulted to the property. The department responded with an auto truck and a light wagon carrying hose.

BETH-EL hospital bazaar today, First M. E. church, cafeteria lunch at noon, turkey dinner, 8:30 p. m. Adults, 50c; children 35c. Adv.

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BAD ROADS MAY ADD TO COST OF TURKEYS

Owing to the condition of the roads in many sections where turkeys are raised, the price of Christmas turkeys is a matter of conjecture. There is an abundant supply of the birds and the price will depend upon the ability of the growers to get them to market. Unless the weather conditions change, it will be impossible for the market to be supplied and a high price will result.

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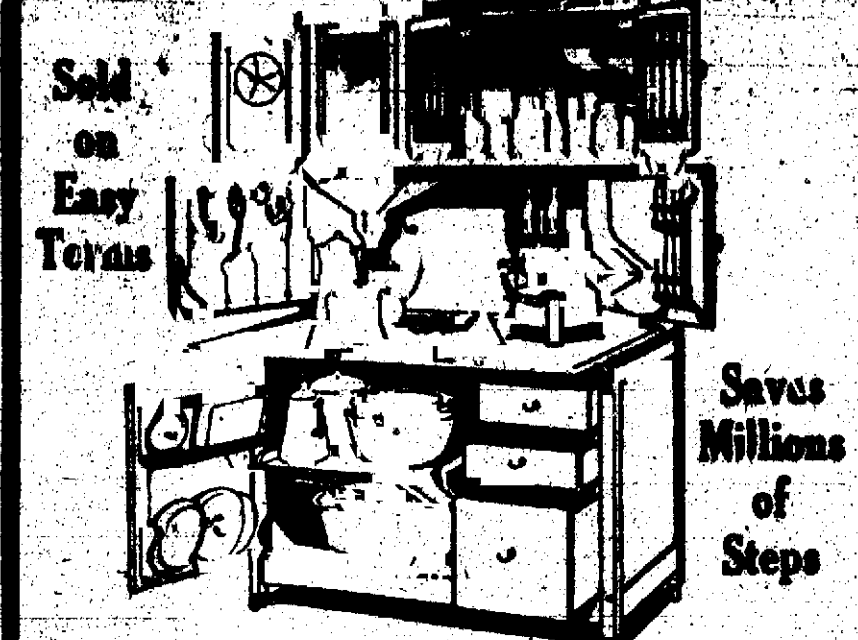
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Promise of Democracy at All Souls church next Sunday night. At the morning service the Rev. Thomas Robent will speak on "The Wandering Jew With a Very Modern Application." During the course of his sermon, Rev. Robent will touch on the present day significance of the recent ritual murder trial.

The naval wireless station at Newport, R. I., recently received messages exchanged between two stations in Argentina, 6,000 miles distant.

GIFT ELECTED MEMBER YALE PROM COMMITTEE

Clement M. Gile, son of Prof. M. C. Gile of Colorado college, has been selected as a member of the Prom committee of the senior class at Yale. Young Gile received the second highest vote for the position which is one of the greatest honors in the institution. He was pitcher on the Yale baseball team last spring and is expected to be one of the best collegiate pitchers next year.

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THE TAMMANY GRAFT DISCLOSURES

THE proceedings of the grand jury that has been investigating Sulzer's graft charges especially, and the developments of New York politics in general, ought to be decidedly comforting to the ousted Governor. Enough has been shown to prove the truth of Sulzer's charges (which never was in doubt anyway) that the whole system conducted by Murphy is honeycombed with graft and corruption. Unless the lately defeated boss is able to renew his grip on the machinery of justice some of his lieutenants may have difficulty escaping the penitentiary.

There is a pathetic side to the case of Sulzer. His charges against Tammany were true, his fight was just, and the things he set out to accomplish, in the way of purifying the politics and government of his state, were altogether sound and praiseworthy. But there was a fatal weak spot in the fact of his own misdeeds. He did not come into court with clean hands. If his own record had been unsullied he would have succeeded in every detail of his fight. Murphy and his cohorts of criminality would have attacked him in vain. Sulzer had the people with him any way, and under ordinary conditions this would have made him invincible, but even such staunch backing could not save him when the mask was stripped from him.

Nevertheless Sulzer accomplished a good work. The furor aroused by his impeachment was chiefly responsible for the overthrow of Tammany in the November election. His own victory in that contest was not a personal vindication but a part of the general revolt against Murphy. The defeat of Tammany means better government for at least four years, but the pitiful part of it is that the man who was chiefly responsible for it cannot claim the full credit which would have been his if his own honesty had been vindicated. Nevertheless, it ought to be some consolation to him to know that in ruining him Murphy well-nigh ruined himself.

MISDIRECTED MAIL

ACCORDING to a statement recently issued by the Postoffice Department, it costs \$75,000 a year to correct the misdirected mail at the Chicago office alone. Of 465,750 pieces of mail handled in that city during a recent investigation, 204,930 pieces, or 44 per cent, were improperly or insufficiently addressed.

Some of the reasons given for this state of affairs are "the failure of business concerns to give street addresses on their stationery, the use of the word 'city' instead of 'Chicago,' bad handwriting and failure to write names correctly." A great many business concerns think it a mark of distinction to have their mail come without any address save the name of the city. Again, people who do not know the exact address of their correspondents often send mail to the General Delivery, thinking it will be properly delivered, although such matter is given only to those who call for it at the General Delivery window.

Especially at this season, when the Christmas rush multiplies the troubles of the postal employees, the public should exercise the greatest care to avoid such mistakes. No matter how well known the addressee of a letter may be, its delivery is facilitated if the street number or the name of the building is added. And it is well to remember that the avoidance of such confusion saves trouble not only for the postal employees but for the patron as well.

The efforts of the local coal operators to make deliveries under the difficulties incident to the recent storm will act as a salve on the sore spot caused by the high prices. Scores of families living in Broadmoor, Ivywild and other outlying districts are almost without fuel in consequence of the impossibility of teams making the trip. This condition is to be relieved by an arrangement whereby coal will be loaded on the flat cars of the Street Railway company for delivery. Both the operators and the Street Railway company deserve credit for

the efforts they are making to end a situation which otherwise would soon become most serious.

The Grand Valley shipped 2,500 cars of fruit this year. Yet it was only sixty-five years ago that Daniel Webster, in a speech in the Senate, denounced the whole region west of the Rocky Mountains as "a wild waste of shifting sands and impenetrable forests, inhabited only by Indians and wild beasts and incapable of settlement by white men." As a judge of the future possibilities of the West the Godlike Daniel was conspicuously lacking.

When you see a nurse selling Red Cross stamps remember that every penny spent for the little stickers helps Sunnyside Sanatorium in its splendid work of caring for the unfortunate tuberculars. There is no more useful charity in Colorado than this institution, and the plan of selling Red Cross stamps to raise funds for it affords everybody an opportunity to help.

Incidentally, the snowstorm has created an unusual demand on the Associated Charities for winter clothing and shoes. Ransack your attic and send them the old clothing and footwear which you never will wear again, and which are worth far more for charity than the old-clothes man would pay.

Simultaneously with the announcement of the drop of New Haven stock to 68 comes the report that the Interstate Commerce Commission has ordered the road to reduce commutation fares. Santa Claus is going to be a total stranger to the New Haven this year.

Secretary Bryan told an audience of New York ministers that it is possible for a man really to earn a million dollars in a lifetime. And recalling some of the Peerless One's recent evidences of thrift, it appears that he intends to get his.

The one-time political boss of Atlantic City has begun serving a jail term of twelve months to which he was sentenced a year ago. Not often, but sometimes, justice actually does overtake the political crook.

The Hispano-American Bank, in Madrid, has failed because it carried too many Mexican securities. The influence of Huerta's rule-or-ruin policy is far-reaching.

OPEN PARLIAMENT

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THE CALIFORNIA BUBBLE

To the Editor of The Gazette:
I read with much interest the piece in Sunday's Gazette headed, "Picking the Bubble in Los Angeles," and can verify most of the statements contained therein. And what applies to Los Angeles also applies to every other coast city in California. Mechanics are better paid and are far better off in Colorado Springs, than in any other place I have visited since I left the Springs in the fore part of October. Rents and living of most kinds are higher in California than in Colorado.

I do not care particularly to have my name mentioned in connection with this, but can verify all I have said. Very truly,

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 6.

1232 E. Street.

WANTS AN "EGG STRIKE"

To the Editor of The Gazette:
Why does not Colorado Springs join the egg strike? Like the Japanese, schoolboy in life, "I ask to know." I'm sure you have as many public-spirited women here as elsewhere, also as many women's organizations and clubs which might take this matter up.
I'm sure they would win the support and thanks of the whole community. Senator McKellar of Tennessee says in The Gazette of the 9th inst. that men who corner eggs are gamblers and that they are laughing at the public. He also says that profits of from 100 to 200 per cent have been made in storage eggs.

In The Gazette under date of December 10, I see where the egg strike has reached San Francisco. In fact, it has extended from ocean to ocean, and it has attained results, I believe, wherever tried.

It seems to me that right now is the time to organize a Housewives League here.

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AFRAID OF THE WOODYARD.

To the Editor of The Gazette:
In one of last week's issues of your valuable paper, I note a news item to the effect that a municipal woodyard is about to be opened on West Chubbuck street.

In my opinion, and in the opinion of many another, this is a step in the wrong direction. It has been customary heretofore to imprison vagrants and work them on the rock pile. Under the present conditions it is a thousand times more profitable that they be kept there than to unload their cheapened product upon a market already glutted with pauper labor. If they are put to chopping wood, let them be given the full product of their labor—the selling price of the wood, less the initial cost of obtaining it. In other words, let the woodyard be maintained by the city at a profit sufficient to cover cost of maintenance.

And other scheme would result only in added injustice and suffering to those of the working class who are lucky enough to be at large.

A. E. NETTLETON.

Colorado Springs, Dec. 11.

RED CROSS SEALS.

To the Editor of The Gazette:
It is gratifying and commendable to observe how both our local charity interests and citizens are endeavoring the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals. I fully understand and applaud this effort to benefit Sunnyside Sanatorium, who are allowed a certain percentage on the Red Cross association on all sales

made, and as the cause is a worthy one, and one which should be of great interest to the people of Colorado Springs, Colorado City and the district generally, I hope that all our residents will show their spirit of benevolence by purchasing a few at this time. The 1st apt. on 15th, according to The Gazette, are on sale at 15¢ each in 50 places in the city, and can be had from girls at the postoffice, Giddings, and other places.

On October 6 of this year The Gazette published a very interesting article on "Where Colorado Springs Proves Its Sense of Brotherhood," giving pictures of Sunnyside, where sick people find a real home and are sent forth again healthy, useful citizens. This article might be considered worthy of repetition between now and Christmas, and thereby further the cause for which the Red Cross seals are being sold. One cannot read the article in this morning's Gazette where a little lady gives her last penny to help the sick without feeling the lesson an object one.

Let us therefore show that we can be charitable. Do not mail a letter without placing a Red Cross seal on the back of it, fix them on packages, checks, bills, anyway, so long as we help the cause.

"I cast to the earth a seed
Up there grows a flower."

Colorado Springs, Dec. 11. WELL WISHER.

THE HOG

BY GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Slush"

The hog is a machine for the transforming of corn into money. He is also a refutation of the saying that in union there is strength. When a hog is united and in good running order he is a nuisance and a great expense. But when he has disintegrated and his fragments have been scattered from Maine to California per refrigerator car he becomes a national asset and a source of wealth to which we point with pride if we are selling him, or which we view with alarm if buying.

The hog when intact is an appetite equipped with four legs and a squeal. This distinguishes him from the great financier, who has to get along with two legs. Men eat to live, but the hogs eat to die. A man can eat an appetite for transforming of enough to keep corn into money.

For 70 years, but if a hog is industrious he can eat enough to die with great eclat and profit in 18 months.

The hog has never been called handsome, even by a post-impressionist. He has a large round body covered with coarse bristles, short stout legs, small uninspired eyes, ears which look like corn husks and a ridiculously inefficient tail. His face runs almost entirely to nose, and for tamping up ground four long-nosed hogs are equal to one Panama steam shovel. The rest of the hog consists of mouth and digestion. This is the secret of his great usefulness. With the aid of his digestion he turns corn into bank stock, farm land, automobiles and general prosperity. After a hog has consumed the contents of a corn crib he stops being a hog and becomes bacon, ham, lard, pork chops, sausage, pickled pig feet and other luxuries and can readily be traded for the common, hard-faced dollar which is so popular in all sections of society.

Because of his wide acquaintance with mankind, the hog has no enemies and spends his time in slugging it out with himself away from his friends. He lives a wild life of the farm, but dies with great eclat and enthusiasm in the great parking houses at the rate of 15 miles an hour. Modern enterprise has utilized every part of the hog except his squeal and arrangements are now being made to reproduce their squeals by phonograph in order to perpetuate the shrieks of Wall Street during the passing of a tariff bill.

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Making the Most of Things

BY RUTH CAMELON

Have you heard of the American Society for Thrift? It is the latest thing in national improvement societies, and "its aim," says Parker S. W. Straus, one of its founders, "is to promote nationally the individual thrift which is the basis of good citizenship and community prosperity."

There certainly cannot be any question but that the American people need to be cultivated the habit of thrift.

And by thrift, mind you, I mean thrift, not parsimony. Not mere saving, not the kind of economy which consists simply in doing without.

One reason why the American people are not more thrifty is that very few of them know what thrift is.

"I don't see, but what we shall have to eat," said a neighbor of mine said the other day. She was appalled by the size of her bills and that was the only way to cut down the

could think of—to do without. She didn't seem to realize that she might learn to buy to greater advantage, select more wisely, and utilize more thoroughly. No, her only solution was to do without. Now that's not thrift, but it's as near as most of us Americans ever come to understanding it.

Listen to what Noah Webster says about economy: "Economy avoids all waste and extravagance and applies money to the best advantage. Economy is a virtue; parsimony is a vice." And Mr. Straus' definition of thrift, goes even further. "Thrift," he says, "means more than saving; it means earning, working, planning, increasing, as well as conserving." That is, thrift is its highest and broadest sense means individual efficiency both in production and expenditure. It means getting the biggest possible financial value out of your abilities and then getting the highest possible comfort and happiness value out of that financial value.

In short, thrift is the art of making the most of things.

Are you thrifty in that sense? Are you making the most of your opportunities and abilities?

And are you making the most out of whatever financial return those abilities bring you?

Think of the American people here always shod away from the idea of thrift because they connect it with parsimony and thought it unworthy of them. But surely making the most of things is no unworthy ideal.

OPDS AND ENDS

Politicians protest the appointment of O. W. Ward as Colorado Springs postmaster because he hasn't been active in the Progressive cause. To many plain people that's Mr. Ward's strongest recommendation.

In Denver the city has had to come to the rescue of the people, who are without coal. People who scorn municipal ownership at other times always turn to the city when private companies fail.

Lynn S. Atkinson concurs, most heartily, in the unanimous opinion of Colorado Springs people who have gone to California to make money. Don't do it.

By the way, would it be possible to frame a more conclusive argument in favor of the "blue sky" law than Mr. Atkinson's letter?

And doubtless your single-tax friends would rise to remark that part of the trouble that now afflicts Los Angeles would have been avoided had the single tax been in operation.

But skyrocket inflation has not been confined to Los Angeles. The New Haven road, for the first time in 40 years, has failed to pay dividends. Not because the road isn't earning money, but because its stock is full of water.

The best thing that could happen to the railroads would be for the government to squeeze out all water, and in future regulate all issues of stocks and bonds.

Congressman Keating says the only hope of peace in the Colorado coal fields lies in congressional action. Since Colorado Democrats refuse to do what they ought to do, doubtless Keating is correct.

It's worth remembering, however, that Keating, like Ammons, has been in the past one of our most ardent patriots in protesting against federal interference in the affairs of Colorado. And they are the first to conclude that Colorado can't even handle a coal strike.

The Wilson anti-trust program, it appears, is to be strikingly like the Progressive program. In spite of all his condemnation on the stump and in "The New Freedom," of the interstate trade commission idea, Wilson has now adopted that plan in its entirety. If the press reports are correct, it's the only way.

Attorney General McReynolds, it is said, will protest vigorously against government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines. Which shows that he is true to his convictions as an old-school southern Democrat.

By the way, you'll find, in doing that Christmas shopping, that if you come down town early in the day, the stores will be much less crowded and you will be given much better service.

And, as we may have remarked before, don't forget the Red Cross seals.

Experts estimate that there is enough moisture in this snowfall to fill every reservoir in the state. So the big snow means big crops for 1914.

Pueblo business men pledge support to keep militia in strike zone for five years, according to C. E. Pueblo Star-Journal. That would cost the state the trifling sum of \$3,000,000. Do Pueblo business men think the Democratic party is to be allowed to ruin the state?

Since the Wisconsin utilities commission was created, 13 public utilities have been taken over by municipalities. More proof of the fact that the telegraph was right when it said municipal ownership was but a passing fad.

"Drag the roads," advises the Julesburg Grit-Admirer. Easy. All you have to do is to clear off three feet of snow, and then drag 'em.

We don't know why the old party antiquities got so mad because Costigan and Griffith have been recommended for the governorship and the U. S. senatorship respectively. Maybe they are afraid of those two hunkies. Perhaps that's the reason—Pueblo Indicator.

Maybe they remember how Ben used to luck the line in his football days.

Theodore Roosevelt, as much as any man in public life, was and to a large extent still is, the embodiment of popular protest against many of the industrial and economic injustices of the times—Leadville Herald-Democrat.

And so long as he continues to embody this protest, what chance is there for this fusion for the sake of office, of which two-hundred politicians prate?

Progressives are padding a few of the back benches in their tattered, expectorant company—Durango Democrat.

We're reserving one for Dave Day.

State Auditor Keneshan was burned in effigy by the soldiers at Trinidad one night last week. Even the illustrious colonel has nothing on Ruddy, when it comes to getting free publicity—Lamar Sparks.

Democracy is without a leading daily newspaper in Colorado. The party is also like a ship at sea without a rudder. Too many Keneshans and Charley Thomases to navigate—Durango Herald.

But the Republicans have that C. F. and I. mouthpiece, the Pueblo Chieftain.

We hope to see Costigan the candidate for governor, but if he is, it will be after every Progressive in the state has had the opportunity to vote in the primaries for him. And, further, Ben Griffith will suit us exactly for senator, as would several other Progressives we know—North Park Times.

It's because they know they can't beat these men, or others like them, in the primaries, that the fusionists are now pushing their head about "fusionism."

Now come the melancholy days when the sporting editors must actually work in order to fill the space allotted to them.

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IN THE EARLY DAYS

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 12, 1883.

The state board of canvassers met in Denver and announced that the proposal to issue capitol bonds had carried by a majority of 4,557.

A party of prominent eastern merchants, traveling in a special car, spent the day in Colorado Springs. Among them was D. V. Donaldson, then a wholesale notion dealer of Pittsburgh.

At a meeting of the Matt France Hose company, D. A. Russell was elected foreman for the ensuing year.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

DECEMBER 12, 1893.

The state board of county commissioners met in Colorado Springs. J. C. Plumb of this county was president of the organization.

The Anaconda mine at Cripple Creek shipped a carload of first class ore which ran \$300 per ton and four cars of second class running \$200 per ton. The total value of the shipment was about \$40,000, and it was said to be a record breaker.

Hon. T. M. Patterson and Hon. Charles S. Thomas of Denver were in the city as attorneys in a mining suit that was being tried in a local court.

Ross Barnes Still Dominates New York Republican Party

Attempt to Overthrow His Machine in Republican Assembly Caucus Ends in Humiliating Defeat of His Enemies

Prize reps. is from New York, telling of the "radical" control of the G. O. P. there in the recent conference, fail to give anything like an adequate idea of the affair. The conference was entirely informal; it took no binding action. It was followed by a caucus of Republican members-elect of the state assembly. "Efforts to rebuke Barnes failed utterly, according to the stories printed in all New York papers."

The following account of what was done is from the New York Sun:

There were two features of special interest in the big Republican love feast which was held last night by G. O. P. folk from all over the state, following the open conference of the afternoon.

Chairman Barnes' followers dominated a caucus of 50 assemblymen-elect and choked to death two resolutions, one of which was an indirect but perfectly apparent slap at Barnes and his candidate for speaker, the other—negation to make friends with the "Independents"—a diplomatic reference to the Progressives.

Probably 1,000 Republicans, representing every county in the state, met at the Republican club and told one another that the time had come to get together. United States Senator Elthon Root dropped in late in the evening. William Barnes, Jr., was surrounded by his stalwarts. Former Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson shook hands all around. There was nothing formal about this phase of the gathering.

Four Would-be Speakers. There.

The formal part was centered in a big room on the ninth floor, where the 50 assemblymen-elect got together for the announced purpose of considering what sort of man should be elected speaker. The four candidates for the honor were present: Harold J. Hinman of Albany, who has Barnes' support; Clinton T. Horton of Buffalo, who is strongly favored by the progressive element; and Thaddeus S. Baset of Oswego and Alexander MacDonald of Franklin. The anti-Barnes men came prepared to put in their best looks. They had a program already drawn up. They meant to slay Barnes and, inferentially, Hinman, and to bring about a dicker with the Progressive assemblymen-elect.

The caucus started off as sweetly as a chorus of canaries in the morning. Althous W. Hoff of Brooklyn, colonel of the caucus, presided. The election of a chairman. "Somebody glanced at a typewritten paper that Ogden L. Mills, of somebody else, had prepared for the undoing of the Barnes men, and proposed Francis R. Stoddard of Manhattan. There was no objection to that, or to the selection of secretary of another progressive, and anti-Barnes man, Samuel A. Jones of Cheango. With the machinery of the caucus in their hands, the anti-Barnes people went to work.

John Knight of Wyoming offered a resolution which would have put the caucus on record as declaring for a speaker who would represent progressive ideas and who would be against the kind of tactics that had blocked reform in the past.

Resolution Aimed at Barnes.

Barnes' supporters knew that the resolution was put forward to squelch the state chairman. It might as well have named him. They saw that it was designed to wreck Hinman's candidacy for speaker. The Barnes element started a fight. Mr. Adler of Monroe was afraid that the resolution "would reflect on somebody." Assemblymen Smith and Burline came thought it would seem like electing to the absent assemblymen-elect. This of that objection was put for and. Both sides made a quick count of noses, and when Barnes' men saw that they were in a majority they pressed for a ruling of the Knight resolution. It was tabled, but the progressive assemblymen didn't vote.

But they were getting angry. William S. Knapp of Cheango raised his voice to tell the Barnes men that the farmers up state, in the fields or around the corner grocery store, are waiting to see whether or not the Progressive assemblymen are going to be true to the cause.

And it you do," shouted Knapp, "you might as well get out of here, now. There'll be the biggest meeting of the year."

SHIP EGGS

WITHOUT BREAKING

An Oregon Inventor's Packing Material Stood a Hard Test.

From Popular Mechanics.


Another solution of the problem of packing eggs so that they can be shipped without danger of breakage has been offered by an Oregon inventor, who has developed a packing material consisting of sheets of molded pulp board. Each sheet has holes evenly spaced, and of such a diameter as to fit firmly over an egg a short distance from the end. When packed, each egg projects slightly through two adjacent sheets, the spacing of the holes being such that no two eggs are in contact.

A case, packed with hand-made sheets of this kind was loaded over the rear wheel of an express wagon, hauled rapidly over a rough plank road and dumped as a package of unpackable freight would be handled on the flat platform. Eggs were taken out of the package and found in the case well broken, and one of the eggs was found to be cracked. The inventor claims that his packing material will stand up to the toughest test of the road without breaking any of the eggs.

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Person Mention

Dr. Clayton G. Andrews of Canton, N. Y., who came here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Thomas C. Pease, held from 114 North Telson street December 1, will leave today for the east to accompany the body to Burlington, Vt. Interment will be in the family lot at Lake View cemetery. Mrs. Pease and her sister, Miss Grace Hutchinson, will remain in Colorado Springs temporarily.

Dr. R. Countryman and J. H. Nicholls, eminent mining men of Cripple Creek, are guests at the Antlers.

A. Muir returned yesterday from Cripple Creek, where he has been employed for the last few days.

Mrs. Hazel Huck left yesterday for Idaho, where she was called by the serious illness of her husband.

C. Hemming, president of the Elks National bank, will leave today on a business and pleasure trip to Idaho and Texas.

B. Davis and family of 231 Lowell set have gone to Los Angeles, Cal., where they probably will make their home in the future.

Mrs. Frank Pullman of 1522 Colorado avenue will return Sunday, after a month's visit with friends and relatives in St. Louis, St. Joseph and Kansas City, Mo.

Henry Hamilton, Jr., who has been the Acacia hotel for the last season, has gone to his home in Dallas, Tex. He will return here for the summer season.

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 HEMMING, President; H. BROWN, Vice Pres.; S. BROWN, Vice Pres.; W. D. McNEILL, Cashier; O. L. GODFREY, Assistant Cashier; T. J. FISHER, HARRY JACKSON, S. F. LOWELL, E. ALEX SMITH.

The Exchange National Bank

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.00
 SURPLUS \$100,000.00

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:
 SHARP, Pres.; C. G. GRAHAM, Assistant Cashier; L. L. LAMONT, Cashier; J. CASTELLO, Vice Pres.; A. S. HOLBROOK, W. E. SPURGEON; Deposits Boxes for Rent in Our Modern Fire and Burglar Safe Vault at 25c and Upwards Per Year. Special Attention Given to the Accounts of Ladies.

Colorado Title & Trust Company

Capital and Surplus, \$100,000.00

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:
 President, J. Arthur Connel; Vice Presidents, Horace G. Lund, Eugene P. Shaw, Ward E. Curtis, Wilfrid M. Baggett; Secretary and Trust Officer, William B. Water; Treasurer, George E. Nott; J. B. Stewart, Henry Bine, R. C. Hall, C. P. Dodge; Bonds, Mortgage Loans and Investment Securities Bought and Sold.

all Accounts Accepted Interest Paid on Deposits

Colorado Savings Bank

CAPITAL \$100,000.00
 SURPLUS \$70,000.00

General Banking Business. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:
 President, J. B. Watson; Vice Presidents, W. E. McCreckin, W. F. Richards, O. E. Hemmaway; Cashier, W. E. McCreckin; Assistant Cashier, Carl C. Fliegel; J. B. Watson, George S. Borchert, N. C. Gille, D. V. Holter, W. W. Flora, C. E. Reimold, Raymond R. Robbins.

Colorado Springs National Bank

CORNER TRIMON AND KIOWA STS.—Bldg.
 CAPITAL \$100,000.00
 SURPLUS \$70,000.00

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FINAL ATTACK MADE ON CURRENCY BILL

Senator Hitchcock Leads Forces Opposing Several Features of Act

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The final assault on the detailed provisions of the administration currency bill was begun in the senate tonight. Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska leading the attack. In a full and free discussion of the currency oratory which has occupied the senate day and night for nearly two weeks, Senator Hitchcock began the presentation of his amendments to the bill, declaring in a dramatic speech that he declined to consider the measure completed by the Democratic caucus as unalterable.

Senator Hitchcock quoted from President Wilson's book "The New Freedom," to show that the president was on record against caucus and committee legislation, and was in favor of consideration of reform measures "in the full light of publicity."

"I have no purpose to delay the consideration of this bill," said Senator Hitchcock. "But I deplore the tendency of senators on both sides of this chamber to regard this bill as foreclosed to amendment by the action of the Democratic caucus. The president has proclaimed time and again that discussion in public was above all things, the most important consideration in legislation."

Challenges Gallinger.

Senator Gallinger the Republican leader, suggested that the president had approved of the caucus on the tariff bill, and had also approved the caucus on the currency bill.

"I doubt that," said Senator Hitchcock emphatically. "I shall not believe until I hear the votes cast here, that men who have assured me that they would not be bound against their convictions by any caucus will satisfy themselves and come in here to vote against the things in which they believe."

The Hitchcock amendment to Section 3 of the bill would provide for the organization of four regional reserve banks, instead of eight or 12, and for the sale of the stock in the regional banks by public subscription underwritten by the banks.

Senator Burton of Ohio occupied the greater part of today's session with an argument favoring a great central bank as against the regional bank plan.

THIS IS AN EXTRAVAGANT ACT, SAYS INSURANCE MAN

People Too Willing to Mortgage Their Insurance Policies, Dealers Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 11. Steps to stem the rapid increase in the mortgaging of life insurance policies by policyholders throughout the country are being considered by the Association of Life Insurance Presidents, which opened its seventh annual convention here today. About three-fourths of the insurance in force in American companies is represented by the executives in attendance. More than five hundred and fifty million dollars have been borrowed by the policyholders from the reserve fund, which amounts to about three and a half billion dollars.

One suggestion submitted to the convention today is that loans on policies should be made with a promise to pay at a definite time. At present about only one loan in ten is repaid, the result being that the insurance protection is permanently reduced in the majority of instances where loans are made.

Figures presented to the convention show that mortgages on policies had increased from 2.13 per cent of the reserve in 1888 to 18 per cent in 1912, and probably will reach 18 per cent this year.

In subjecting this fund to loans, said Arthur E. Childs of Boston, Mass., "life insurance companies have left it open to any whimsical desire of the insured and already too serious inroads have been made upon it. The temperament of the American public differs from that of which one finds elsewhere. This country is a new country where development has been very rapid, where opportunity to make money is ever presenting itself and where the ruling ambition is to acquire wealth. In such a country, this tendency naturally and easily leads men to desire to avail themselves of all ready means to procure funds to put into such inviting ventures. Therefore, it behooves the insurance companies to guard their insurance funds against the ravages of such a temperament."

Public Is Extravagant.

We have in this country an extravagant public probably the most extravagant public in the most extravagant country. The very people who are living up to and even beyond their incomes, depending upon their insurance for the future protection of their families are the very people who are mortgaging their insurance just as soon as the deposits are large enough to satisfy some of their more expensive desires. They either forget the original purpose for which they took the insurance or they allow their selfish desires for temporary enjoyment to outweigh the consideration of the future. Under such conditions the best interests of the public demand that we make it more difficult for the insured to hypothecate these funds.

Twenty billion dollars of insurance in force is provided by the 250 companies organized in this country and upon the satisfactory maturity of these policies stands the success of the insurance business.

The companies have accepted these obligations not with the expectation of being called upon to fulfill them to-day or tomorrow, but with the idea that the majority will run for many years. It is quite necessary then in order that the companies may be assured of their ability to fulfill these

contracts when they are called upon to do so in such a manner as to turn over a bona fide guarantee for the same.

Brigadier General John F. Pershing is relieved of his command of the Philippine command.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. The War Department has relieved Brigadier General John F. Pershing of his command of the Philippine command.

The Selection of Christmas Gifts Should Be a Pleasure

We believe that it will be, when your choosing is done from such nice assortments as ours—you will anticipate the pleasure of your friends when they receive your gifts. Practical things of every description that always please.

"I Try Hibbard's First" "Shop Mornings Now!"

HOSIERY

For women: Kayser's Italian Silk Stockings, single pairs or more, in pretty gift boxes, at \$1.50 a pair.
 Kayser's Silk Stockings, with the "wonder" heels and toes, fast black, lavender tops, boxed, at \$1.50 a pair.
 Black Silk Stockings, with red, gold or lavender striped hems, boxed, at \$1.75 a pair.
 —Pure Silk Boot Stockings, in black and all colors, two pairs in a box, for \$1.
 Men's Cotton Socks, splendid quality, four pairs in a gift box, assorted colors or all black, 55c a box.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Women's pure linen Glove Handkerchiefs, with embroidered corners, adapted for tatting the edges, 17c each; 3 for 50c.
 —Women's sheer pure linen Handkerchiefs, eighth and quarter-inch hems, for tatting, 25c each.
 A beautiful line of women's pure linen Handkerchiefs, in many pretty and novel embroidered styles. Priced at 25c, 35c, 50c and up.
 The new fad in Handkerchiefs! The wide hems with embroidered designs and initials on the hems, 25c and 50c each.
 —OUR SPECIAL: Men's pure linen initialed Handkerchiefs, our special leader for early Christmas buyers, 12 1/2c each.
 Other initialed Handkerchiefs for men at 25c and 50c each.
 Pure linen plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs for men at 12 1/2c to 50c each.

TOILET ARTICLES

A beautiful line of dainty perfumes, toilet waters, sachets, etc., packed in pretty gift boxes:
 Colgate's or Dabrook's Perfumes in 25c packages.
 Hudnut's Perfumes in 50c packages.
 Vantine's Perfumes in those distinguishing oriental packages at 25c.
 Vantine's Wistaria Perfumes in \$1 packages.
 Hudnut's or Vantine's Toilet Waters in 75c packages.
 Vantine's Wistaria Toilet Water in \$1 packages.
 Vantine's Sachet Powders, in dainty glass jars, at 25c each.
 Bulk Sachet, any quantity you desire in the good odors of Hudnut and Vantine, 50c an ounce.
 Toilet Packages for Children, attractive boxes containing five bottles of perfume, others four bottles and others two bottles and a cake of soap.

LINENS

Everything in linens that is suited for Christmas giving is represented here: Doilies, center pieces, scarfs, guest towels, regular size towels, lunch napkins, fancy Turkish towels, etc. Also for making fancy work, plain and figured hucks, art linens, handkerchief linens, unfinished towels, etc.

WASH GOODS

White wash waist materials, a large lot to select from, lengths for waists, packed in gift boxes, at 75c.
 —New embroidered Crepes, white grounds with colored figure—2 1/2 yards, a waist length in a gift box at \$1.

SMOKERS' SETS

These are the most artistic Brass sets we have seen. The tobacco plant itself is used as the decorative motif and is carried out in every piece of the set, which comprises the tray, sanitary ash receiver, match holder, cigar holder and cigarette holder. The five pieces for \$5.

STATIONERY

New fabric finished papers, packed in attractive gift boxes at 25c to 75c.

IVORY WARE

Customers tell us that we have the largest variety of Ivory articles for men or women in the city. As to quality—it's the same Elmark grade that we have been selling and guaranteeing for the last three years. The heavy, solid ivory kind! The designs, of course, are improved and the variety of articles doubled. Anything from a miniature tile at 20c to a bonnet mirror at \$5.

PERSHING IS RELIEVED OF PHILIPPINE COMMAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. The War Department has relieved Brigadier General John F. Pershing of his command of the Philippine command.

HOW TO WATER THE CROPS

Kind of Soil and Plant Make Different Amounts Necessary

From Farm and Fireside.

The irrigator must be the judge of the water he has to use, but the amount of water is determined by the kind of soil, the weather, the kind of crop and the preparation of the soil.

When the soil is dry and the crop is young, the water should be applied in small amounts frequently. When the soil is wet and the crop is mature, the water should be applied in large amounts infrequently.

JEWELRY NOVELTIES

Men's gold filled hand engraved Cuff Links at 50c a pair.
 —Men's gold filled Cuff Link and Tie Clasp Sets, hand engraved, 75c a set.
 Men's gold filled Scarf Pins at 50c to \$1.
 Men's gold filled and solid gold front Cuff Links at 75c to \$2.
 —Sterling silver handle Pocket Knives at 65c to \$1.50.
 Sterling silver Pocket Pencil Holders, 25c to 75c.
 —Children's Mesh Purses, pretty oxidized frames, in finger or long chain styles, 50c.
 Bar Pins and Waist Pins, plain and hand engraved styles in the new shapes, of guaranteed gold plate, 25c to 35c each.
 Women's German Silver Mesh Bags, copies of fine handmade ring-mesh bags, with narrow one-piece frames in artistic designs, lined with satin, four-inch bags, \$2; five-inch bags at \$3; six-inch bags at \$3.50.
 Plain gold filled Locketts, with chains, at \$2 and \$2.10.
 —Hand engraved gold filled locketts, with chains, at \$2.10 to \$2.25.
 Solid gold Pendants with chains, attractive designs, some set with stones, others enameled, at \$2.75 to \$3.75.
 —Fine gold filled Pendants with chains, at \$1.75 to \$2.25.
 These dainty neck chains with Pendants or Locketts are worn more now than ever and any woman will appreciate one of them even if she already has one. Each packed in a dainty holiday box.

TOILET ACCESSORIES

Hair Brushes and Mirrors, excellent values in a splendid variety of shapes to match, priced from 65c upward.
 Men's Military Brushes, solid ebony or rosewood backs, set with fine bristles, each pair in a holly box, at \$1.75 to \$2.25.
 Men's or women's Manicure Sets in leather cases or roll styles, only excellent cutlery used, an unusual variety at \$1.35 to \$3.75 a set.
 Traveling Cases, cretonne covered, with good rubber lining, 50c to \$1.25.
 Wash Cloth Cases at 19c to 35c.
 Pullman Aprons, rubber lined cretonne, at \$1.50 to \$2.25.

FOR GIFT PACKING

Boxes in every shape and size at 5c to 25c each.
 18x24-inch White tissue paper in rolls of 18 sheets at 5c.
 Dennison's Gift Dressings, cards, seals, gummed tapes, gold cords, etc.
 Gold Coin Boxes, many who prefer giving cash at Christmas may now pack gold coins in these dainty little velvet lined boxes for that purpose.
 Five-yard bolts of Ribbon for tying gift packages:
 Plain color Satin Ribbon at 10c, 12c and 15c a bolt.
 Red and green stripe Ribbon at 10c and 12c a bolt.
 —Holly and Christmas Ribbon at 10c, 12c and 15c a bolt.
 —POST CARDS: A line that usually sells at 2 for 5c, in pretty Christmas designs, at 6 for 5c.

BOOK SPECIAL

A line of our popular 50c Fiction, a good variety of titles, specially priced at 30c.

PLEATINGS

—A new shipment of these popular frummings just opened. 2 and 2 1/2-inch widths of chiffon, net, shadow lace, etc., in white, cream and ecru with plenty of colors, 25c and upward a yard.

FANCY SILKS 85c

This lot comprises values up to \$1.25 a yard. Included are Cheney's Spring Foulards in over fifty designs and colors, also a big line of novelty silks in stripes, brocades, etc., that sold at \$1 and \$1.25 a yard. Your choice of the lot at 85c a yard.
 Scarfing Silks, fancy and plain, colors two-yard lengths at 50c to \$1.05 each.

WOOL REMNANTS

—An assortment of Remnants of wool goods of all kinds, lengths for dresses and skirts at greatly reduced prices. Excellent choosing for gifts.

Wants

WANTED: Made Help
IF YOU'RE NOT ATTENDING
It's Because You Haven't Investigated

WANTED—Installment collector for Colorado Springs, small bond required. Address M-33 Gazette.

COFFEE OR MILK FREE WITH 25¢ MEZ. S. PRICES LOWEST IN CITY. BIJOU ST. CAFETERIA.

GENELEMEN saving money. Hair-cut and shave, 25¢. 120 N. Nevada. You're next!

WANTED—News agents, steady work, security required. 524 E. Pike's Peak. BOOKKEEPER, experienced, yearly position, \$50. Smith's Building Co.

DRUG CLERK at the D. Y. Butcher Drug Co.

WANTED: Female Help
CREAM, BUTTER, SYRUP, ALL DAY. BIJOU ST. CAFETERIA.

COR, NEVADA. OFF Y. M. C. A.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU 45 First National Bank Bldg. Mrs. Rhind. Phone Main 1405.

LADIES, gents' and children's used clothing bought and sold at 32 N. Weber St. Phone Main 894.

WANTED—Male and female help. Henderson Employment Office, 30 E. Kiowa. Phone 3214.

WANTED—Young lady for checkroom. Apply Temple Theater.

WANTED—A white girl for general housework. 1823 N. Tejon. M. 239.

WANTED—For general housework, small family. 1520 N. Nevada.

WANTED: Situations
FLIABLE colored man wants position as house man or janitor. Will take position in or out of town, and give best of references. Address R. Shelmham, 415 N. Meyer.

FIRST-CLASS stenographer wants position, can furnish best references. Address M-45 Gazette.

EXPERIENCED stenographer or office girl; salary no object. Phone Main 511.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, 423 Hecerman Building.

WANTED: Men's Laundry
WANTED—To have improved laundry range for 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24 or 25 or 26 or 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 or 33 or 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 or 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44 or 45 or 46 or 47 or 48 or 49 or 50 or 51 or 52 or 53 or 54 or 55 or 56 or 57 or 58 or 59 or 60 or 61 or 62 or 63 or 64 or 65 or 66 or 67 or 68 or 69 or 70 or 71 or 72 or 73 or 74 or 75 or 76 or 77 or 78 or 79 or 80 or 81 or 82 or 83 or 84 or 85 or 86 or 87 or 88 or 89 or 90 or 91 or 92 or 93 or 94 or 95 or 96 or 97 or 98 or 99 or 100 or 101 or 102 or 103 or 104 or 105 or 106 or 107 or 108 or 109 or 110 or 111 or 112 or 113 or 114 or 115 or 116 or 117 or 118 or 119 or 120 or 121 or 122 or 123 or 124 or 125 or 126 or 127 or 128 or 129 or 130 or 131 or 132 or 133 or 134 or 135 or 136 or 137 or 138 or 139 or 140 or 141 or 142 or 143 or 144 or 145 or 146 or 147 or 148 or 149 or 150 or 151 or 152 or 153 or 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WULFF'S**Christmas Slipper Sale****\$1.25****\$1.25**

We have about two hundred pairs of Men's House Slippers, that sell regularly at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. All colors, styles and sizes. Now \$1.25

For Women Six Styles**\$1.00**

All colors.

These are in felt and crocheted. High and low cuts, and sell regularly at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. \$1.00

Harem Slippers 85c

These are made of suede leather in color patterns. Are excellent for bedroom wear.

WULFF'S**What the Press Agents Say****EDISON TALKING PICTURES**

At last the patrons of the Colorado Springs Opera House are to have an opportunity of witnessing the latest

vaudeville theaters at a big price of admission. They will be shown here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

As might have been expected, the great success of the Edison pictures has resulted in innumerable other so-called "talking pictures" being offered to the public in an attempt to reap the harvest due Mr. Edison's great achievement. Many people are deceived by the glowing advertisements of these imitations and are naturally disappointed when they realize they are witnessing an imitation instead of the real thing.

As a matter of fact, while these imitations are called "talking pictures" they do not talk. Their subjects are made by purchasing a stock musical phonograph record and attempting to synchronize a motion picture film to it. The result is generally ludicrous. Only near synchronism and absolutely no illusion is obtained. They make no attempt at dialogue or real talking as it is impossible for them to synchronize anything except music with its set time. The Edison pictures are the only genuine talking pictures as far as production. That is the only one in which the record of voice and action is taken simultaneously. By this method and by this method only can talking pictures be successfully made.

The result is so perfect that the pictures are really weird and uncanny so much so in fact that the audience becomes oblivious to the fact that they are witnessing a mechanical production and are held by the interest in the subjects.

"SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

Harold Bell Wright's most popular novel, "The Shepherd of the Hills," of which a million copies have been sold, has been made into a play by its author, with the assistance of Elsbeth W. Reynolds. The first production of



SCENE FROM "THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS"

At the Opera House Tomorrow

this play in this city will take place at the Opera House tomorrow matinee and evening.

The play is practically a true narrative of life among the humble dwellers of the Ozarks. It touches all the emotions and its influence is wholesome and helpful notwithstanding several rough characters that figure more or less prominently. The shepherd of the story is a cultured and rough stranger, who comes into the hills



SCENE FROM ONE OF THE EDISON TALKING PICTURES, AT THE OPERA HOUSE NEXT MONDAY.

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KNITTED NOVELTIES FOR GIRLS.

Knitted novelties that make useful gifts. Breakfast Jackets, Invalid Sacques, Hug-Me-Lights, etc. 7nd floor.

GIDDINGS KIRKWOOD GIDDINGS BROS

In our great Christmas Stocks we first excel in quality and then lowness of price. These essential factors stand forth boldly in this Holiday Merchandise, namely, superior qualities, extensive variety and the lowest prices in Colorado Springs for a given quality. They assure the utmost of satisfaction in every gift article and garments for Women and Children.

Fine Furs That Please In Quality and Price

Fashion as well as comfort demands that Furs shall be worn wherever well-dressed women congregate, whether it be the afternoon or evening function or the fashionable thoroughfare. Luxurious Coats are here, made of the season's accepted furs, and all showing that expert treatment which not only renders them distinctive, but adds to their life and service. Sets of Scarf and Muff and separate pieces are also greatly in evidence, gracefully fashioned from lynx, black and red fox, seal dyed muskrat, beaver, mink and many combinations. They are modestly priced and are very suggestive of a Christmas gift, and nothing is more appropriate or acceptable.

\$45 to \$55 Suits \$29.50

These are all high-grade fancy suits and are unusual values for such an early date in the season. No two alike. Most of them are exact copies of Paris models made of elegant materials, and from some of the best makers in New York, \$45.00, \$50.00 and \$55.00 values in a special sale, at, each \$29.50

\$25 to \$30 Suits \$19

Most of the suits in this lot are plain tailored styles; some are semi-fancy, all high-grade tailoring and made of the season's best materials, not a one in the lot but what is worth \$25.00, and many worth as much as \$27.50 and \$30.00. Your choice of the lot for.....\$19.00

Jewelry One-Half Price

One lot of Jewelry, such as fancy pins, brooches, hat pins, long chains, mesh bags, lavallieres, and many others too numerous to mention. All on sale at the Jewelry counter, main floor.....HALF PRICE

Novelties One-Half Price

One lot of small novelties, such as ash trays, cigar cases, cards in case, pen holders, jewelry boxes, card counters, library scissors in case, seals, paper cutters, telephone pads, mirrors, pen wipers, cigar cutters, flasks, thermometers, etc., on sale at Stationery Department.....HALF PRICE

**EXTRA SPECIAL SALE ON Warm Comforts and Blankets****Friday and Saturday Only**

72x84 comforts in neat colors, either light or dark, selling regular \$1.50. Special, each.....\$1.30
72x84 beautiful downy comforts, made of snow flake cotton; regular \$3.50. Special, each.....\$2.75

30x40 crib blankets, blue and white; 75c value. Each.....58c

70x80 beautiful soft, white wool process blankets, with wide silk binding of pink, blue or yellow. A good value at the regular price, which is \$4.50. Special for Friday and Saturday only, per pair.....\$3.95

72x84 lambs' wool comforts, covered with silkoline in neat patterns; \$4.00 values. Special.....\$3.75
68x86 cotton blankets, in gray, tan or white, neat borders; selling regular \$1.50. Special, pair.....\$1.15

36x48 white cotton crib blankets; \$1.50 value. Pair.....\$1.15

Large stock of beautiful bath robe blankets, in all colors cords to match. Just the thing for a nice gift. Prices are each \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.00

Wool Crib Blankets to Close Out

These blankets are slightly soiled, offered at the following price reductions for Friday and Saturday only:

36x50 White wool crib blankets, \$2.25 value, pair.....\$1.75
40x54 White wool crib blankets, \$2.50 value, each.....\$1.90
36x50 White wool crib blankets, \$3.00 value, pair.....\$2.25

36x50 White wool crib blankets, \$3.25 value, pair.....\$2.50
32x42 White wool crib blankets, \$3.75 value, pair.....\$2.90
42x60 White wool crib blankets, \$4.50 value, pair.....\$3.38
48x66 White wool crib blankets, \$5.00 value, pair.....\$3.75
48x66 White wool crib blankets, \$6.00 value, pair.....\$4.50
54x72 White wool crib blankets, \$6.75 value, pair.....\$5.00

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Scarfing, 58c

Ten pieces of fancy crepe de chine scarfing, 24 inches wide, just the thing for fancy scarfs as gifts, regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard. Special, per yard.....58c

\$3.00 Crepe Cascade, \$1.19

40-inch crepe cascade in navy, brown, taupe and copenhagen; selling regular at \$3.00 yard. Special price, per yard, Friday and Saturday.....\$1.19

\$3.75 Crepe Cascade, \$1.45

40-inch brocaded crepe cascade in taupe, wisteria and navy; selling regular at, per yard, \$3.75. Special, per yard, Friday and Saturday.....\$1.45

33 1/3% Discount on Entire Stock of Coatings**25% Discount on Entire Stock of Wool Dress Goods****- THIS SALE WILL BE CONTINUED FOR TODAY AND SATURDAY ONLY****\$1 Bungalow Aprons 78c**

Full length bungalow aprons, in neat blue or white and black, well made and neatly finished. 78c (2nd Floor)

85c Bungalow Aprons 69c

Full length bungalow aprons, in neat blue or white and black, well made and finished. 85c values. 69c (2nd Floor)

75c Bungalow Aprons 59c

Full length bungalow aprons, in neat blue or white and black, well made and finished. 75c values. 59c (2nd Floor)

33 1/3% Discount

Children's sweaters, being on 1-3 Off

Sale of Books For Boys and Girls

The Toy Department offers the following books for boys and girls at a great saving in price.

One lot of books, such as The Motor-Boy, Baseball Joe, Battling to Win, Racer Boys, Boy Hunter, The Motor Girls, Dorothy Dale and numerous others, selling regular at 50c. Special 38c

One lot of books, such as Only a Farm Boy, Tom the Telephone Boy, The Boy From the Ranch, Airship Andy, Ben Hardy's Flying Machine, Dick the Bank Boy, and numerous others; 25c values for 19c

See the table of toys at 1/2 price. (In the Basement)

Two Good Millinery Specials**\$7.50 to \$12.50 Hats, \$3.00**

This means you can have your choice of any trimmed hat in the store, ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$12.50, for the small price of.....\$3.00

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Hats, \$5.00

This means you can have your choice of any trimmed hat in the store, ranging in price from \$15.00 to \$20.00, for the small price of.....\$5.00

Boys' Wool Suits Half Price

To close out our stock of boys' wool suits we offer any suit in stock at exactly HALF PRICE

Regular prices \$8.00 to \$15.00
Sale prices \$4.00 to \$7.50

Sale of Wood Beds

Spindle beds, scroll beds, walnut beds, etc. \$22.50, \$19.75, \$18.50

Children's Doll Furniture

Small doll furniture, including tables, chairs, etc.

Davenports at Close-Out Prices

We still have a few bed davenports, which we wish to close out at once. We offer them at the following special prices:

\$25 davenports \$24.25
\$45 davenports \$26.50

Mahogany Rockers

We offer one lot of large comfortable rockers, leather seat at following price reductions:
\$10.50 rockers \$10.75
\$17.50 rockers \$11.75

Gift Furniture

We are showing a complete line of such useful little ladies desks, music cabinets, chairs, rockers, tea sets, smoker sets, lamp, etc.

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BLACKSMITH WILL SING IN "THE MAGIC FLUTE"**SPANISH BANK SUSPENDS BECAUSE OF MEXICAN LOANS**

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